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Glendale Flower and Water Gardens

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Pond of Hardy Water Lilies, Conqueror

Water Lilies	~	Aquatic Plants
Cut Flowers	~	Fancy Gold Fish
Scavengers	~	Fish Food



DAY-BLOOMING TENDER NYMPHAEA, MRS. ED. WHITAKER

HARDY WATER LILIES

- Alba Candidissima**—A vigorous and desirable variety, is an early and free bloomer with flowers of good size and pure white..\$1.50
- Aurora**—Flowers soft rosy-yellow on first day, changing to deep red on the third day; stamens orange; useful for growing in tubs and small pools.....\$1.50
- Comanche**—The largest and finest colored of all the varieties having apricot tints; with flowers of a wonderful combination of orange and amber red. Early and late flowering.....\$3.50
- Conqueror**—An exceptional strong growing variety producing extra large cup-shaped fragrant flowers of a deep violet-rose shaded with white. Early and free bloomer.....\$5.00
- Escarboucle**—A most attractive variety. The flowers are most striking in color, being a uniform vermillion-red. A free bloomer and strong grower.....\$6.00
- Gladstoniana**—Flowers pure dazzling white, cup-shaped and very massive; a robust grower requiring plenty of space to develop. One of the best for large pools.....\$1.50
- Gloriosa**—A superb variety, flower of perfect form, petals concave; deep carmine-rose becoming a very dark red late in the season. A very free and continuous bloomer.....\$5.00
- Helen Fowler**—A natural cross of *N. Tuberosa* type; strong vigorous growth, flowers borne on stout stems making it useful for cut purposes. Deep pink and very fragrant..... \$2.00 each
- James Brydon**—A superb variety, being a free grower with rosy crimson flowers 4 to 5 inches in diameter.....\$2.50
- Marliacea Albida**—Large flowers of sparkling whiteness, stamens light yellow.....\$1.50
- Marliacea Carnea**—A splendid companion to the yellow variety Chromatella, which it resembles in all particulars except color, flowers being a soft flesh pink. Excellent grower and bloomer\$1.50
- Marliacea Chormatella**—A free and vigorous grower, flowers are bright canary yellow, leaves deep green, beautifully blotched with brown\$1.50
- Marliacea Rose**—Resembles Marliac Flesh in habit and growth; flowers large deep rose color; young leaves purplish red, changing to a deep green. One of the best for cutting.....\$2.00
- Masaniello**—(Marliac 1908). The flowers of this variety are very fragrant and in form are all that could be desired of a hardy Lily. The plant is a very free grower and needs considerable room. The flowers are rose-pink, dotted with carmine; the sepals of the flowers are white, making a very odd contrast to the color of the petals.....\$3.00

- Mexicana**—Flowers fragrant, bright yellow, standing well above the water. A desirable and unique variety for small pools.....\$1.00
- Mrs. Richmond**—A rare variety with singular beauty, has enormous floating cup-shaped, fragrant flowers, tender violet-rose, white sepals and yellow center. A strong, vigorous grower and a free bloomer. One of the most delicate colored and artistic varieties yet introduced\$25.00
- Odorata Sulphurea Grandiflora**—This is the true variety and quite rare. The flowers are immense, averaging over 10 inches in diameter and borne in steady succession from earliest spring till late in fall. Beautiful sulphur yellow in color, with an indescribable natural grace resembling the tropical night bloomers, and one of the most admired lilies in our pools. When well-grown the plant is enormous with huge green leaves flushed and mottled with red. Does well in deep water and stands crowding.....\$7.50
- Paul Hariot**—Producing flowers of large size. Upon opening the first day the flowers are a clear canary yellow, the second day they are shaded with pink at the base of the petals and on the third day, this pink suffuses the whole flower. Thus it presents the appearance of three different flowers.....\$3.00
- Pygmaea Helvola**—A miniature yellow water lily. A very dainty and extremely free bloomer. Flowers 1½ to 2 inches across. A little gem, suitable for growing in aquariums, tubs, shallow pools\$1.00
- Robinsonia**—The floating flowers of this distinct variety are difficult to describe, but may be said to have a ground color of yellow overlaid with purplish-red, the general effect being dark orange-red; very hardy and strong bloomers.....\$2.00
- Rose Arey**—This water lily is a plant of exceptional merit in every respect, attested by it being awarded a silver medal by the New York Horticultural Society. The flowers, a deep-cerise pink, sometimes reach 8 inches in diameter. The petals are pointed and have a noticeable curl that gives the effect of darker shading near the edges. We consider Rose Arey one of the best of the Odorata type.....\$3.00

- Somptuosa**—This variety of French origin is exceedingly beautiful and attractive. The flowers are good size, very double and fragrant. The outer petals are rosy pink, gradually deepening toward the center, and lightly spotted with a deeper shade of color. Deep orange stamens complete the color combination of this excellent variety.....\$5.00
- Tuberosa Richardsoni**—Flowers pure white and quite double. No variety in our Water Garden is admired more than this immense snowball-like flower, 8 inches in diameter.....\$2.00 each.
- Wm. Doogue**—A magnificent lily. Flowers of a beautiful shell-pink color, of free growth and flowering continuously throughout the season\$1.50

Day Blooming Tropical Water Lilies

- Daubeniana**—This variety is of European origin, and is remarkable in that young plants spring from the upper surface of the leaves, over the point where the leaves join the stem. As the plants increase in size the old leaf dies and they become separate individual plants, and with proper treatment attain a good size. The color of the flowers is a very light blue, delicately scented and attaining a good size.....\$1.50
- Gracilis**—This is the white day-flowering tender Nymphaea of Mexico. The leaves are green and often attain a size of 15 to 17 inches across. The flowers frequently are 8 inches in diameter. Stems stout and bear sweetly scented flowers.....\$2.50
- Mrs. C. W. Ward**—A most charming variety with petals of rich rose-pink illumined by a mass of golden stamens. Flowers are borne well out of the water, with the profusion of the Gracilis type from which it is a descendant.....\$2.50
- Mrs. Ed. Whitaker**—The largest and most striking of the day-blooming Tropical Lilies, obtained by crossing Ovalifolia with Castaliflora. The blooms are frequently over a foot in diameter and are produced in quantity. The color is lavender-blue, which becomes paler as the bloom ages. Petals slightly rounded at the tips and quite numerous.....\$5.00



HARDY LILIES MARLIACEA CARNEA, WATER POPIES AND WATER HYACINTH



HARDY LILIES ESCARBOUCLE, TROPICAL WATER LILIES ZANZIBARENSIS AZUREA, AND WATER IRIS

Ovalifolia—This variety, of African origin, produces flowers of the largest size. Upon opening the first day the flowers are very pale, almost white, but as they mature, a shade of blue suffuses it. A free bloomer and the flowers are sweetly scented\$10.00

Panama-Pacific—This variety was produced by the late William Tricker. It is everblooming, viviparous, strong-growing and free-flowering. The buds, as they come out of the water, are bronzy green spotted with a reddish brown, opening rich, rosy red, which is quite pronounced in the full sun. When fully opened, the predominant color is reddish purple and the stamens are yellow. This is a new and distinct color in Water Lilies.....\$5.00

Pennsylvania—A most beautiful water lily of great merit; the flowers are large in size and of a rich azure blue. A free and continuous bloomer. One of the best lilies.....\$5.00

William Stone—Star-shaped purple flowers, 5 to 7 inches in diameter, borne on tall stems above the water. The flowers are very beautiful and last a long time when cut. The under surface of the leaves is flushed with violet, the margins prettily scalloped. One of the freest bloomers.....\$2.50

Zanzibarensis Azurea—Similar to the above but flowers opening wider and of a clear azure blue color.....\$2.50

Zanzibarensis Purpurea—One of the best of the day blooming-varieties. Rich dark blue flowers produced on long stems. A free and continuous bloomer.....\$2.50

Zanzibarensis Rosea—One of the very best of the day blooming varieties. Deep rosy-pink flowers produced on long stems, standing well out of the water. A free and continuous bloomer..\$2.50

Zanzibarensis Rubra—A splendid variety bearing flowers of a very bright rosy-crimson, an extremely free bloomer.....\$5.00

Night-Blooming Tropical Water Lilies

Dentata—White, 8 to 12 inches across. A very fine lily with beautiful foliage.....\$2.50 each

Dentata Magnifica—Large cup-shaped creamy white flowers 10 to 12 inches across. Very desirable.....\$2.50 each

Frank Trelease—A superb variety. The rich crimson flowers are 8 to 10 inches in diameter, and the stamens are mahogany-red. The leaves are very attractive, being dark bronzy red. This is a most desirable variety.....\$2.50 each

Omarana—The general effect is a pleasing variegated pink produced by deep shading on the outer edges of the petals that fades into a white stripe through the center line. Flowers quite large..\$2.50

Rubra Rosea—There is some question about the color of the lily corresponding to this name as the original *Nymphaea rubra* differs in various localities in India. Our strain is a good, rosy carmine and quite star-shaped due to the unusual shape of the petals which are broad at the base and taper to a long point..\$2.50

American, Japanese and Egyptian Lotus or Nelumbium

American Lotus—(*Nelumbium Lutea*). (Yellow). Sometimes called the Water Chinquapin in parts of this country where it grows in the wild. The rich yellow flowers frequently attain a diameter of 8 to 10 inches. Tubers.....\$3.50

Egyptian Lotus—(*Nelubium Speciosum*). (Pink). An excellent variety, very hardy and free growing. The blossoms are a very attractive rosecolor and possess a haunting fragrance. Originated in India and taken to the Valley of the Nile where it became the sacred flower of the ancient Egyptians. Tubers.....\$3.50

Japanese Lotus—(*Album Grandiflorum* or *Magnolia*). Very fine grower, flowers pure white. Tubers.....\$3.00

Shallow Water Plants

Arrowhead, Giant (*Sagittaria sagittifolia*).—Distinctive leaves shaped as name indicates and standing 1 to 3 feet above water. Flowers freely in a series of white spikes. Hardy.25c each. \$2.00 doz.

Cat-Tail (*Typha latifolia*).—One of the favorite native swamp plants. Hardy.....25c each. \$2.00 doz.

Eichhornia Crassipes Major (Water Hyacinth).—Flowers delicate lilac rose in trusses like a Hyacinth.....10c each. \$1.00 doz.

Iris Pseudacorus. (Yellow Flag).—A tall, sword-leaved plant bearing broad yellow flowers of the Japan Iris type. Valuable and attractive. Hardy.....50c each.

Ludwigia Muleritti.—One of the prettiest of the submerged plants. The small ovate leaves are green above and pink on the under side.....25c for bunch of 5 strands

Parrot Feather (*Myriophyllum proserpinacoides*).—Quite successful when planted in a tub or water-tight hanging basket. The growth soon goes over the edges in the form of long trailing stems. Extremely valuable for trailing over a fountain. Hardy.....25c for bunch of 5 strands

Pickerel Rush (*Pontederia cordata*).—The blue flowers of this plant have made many friends, particularly as they are produced freely. The total growth is about 2 feet. Hardy.....50c each.

Water Poppy (*Hydrocleis nymphoides*).—The leaves float upon the surface of the water. Flowers are large and yellow, similar to the Cal. poppy. It is in flower almost continuously.....10c each. \$1.00 doz.

Submerged or Oxygenating Plants

Anacharis (*Elodea Canadensis*).....10c bunch of 5 strands

Coon Tail (*Ceratophyllum*).....10c bunch of 5 strands

Heteranthera.....10c bunch of 5 strands

Sagittaria (Broadleaf).....25c each. \$2.00 doz.

Vallisneria Spiralis Italian Type (Eel Grass).—A submerged plant with long ribbon-like leaves.....10c each. \$1.00 doz.

Scavengers

Japanese Snails.—Large, trap door live bearing, hardy snails that devour the algae and green scum and thus help to keep the water clear.....10c, 25c and 50c each. \$10.00 per 100

African Snails.—Sometimes known as Paper Shell snails. Medium sized shells light yellow-brown, with dark spots or mottling. Hardy and prolific.....5c each. \$5.00 per 100

Black Ramshorn Snails.—Medium sized snails with shell characteristic of the name. Very prolific egg layers and particularly useful in removing the algae or green scum that form in the sunlight.....5c each. \$5.00 per 100

Coral Snails.—Known also as Red Ramshorn or Copenhagen Snails. The finest aquarium snail with coral red body and shell.....15c each. \$1.50 doz.

Fish Food

A well-balanced food which contains nothing but the finest quality of ingredients for any kind of gold fish large or small and also tropical fish.....10s package. 3 for 25c. \$1.50 a pound.



TROPICAL WATER LILIES PENNSYLVANIA

Cultural Directions for Water Lilies



HARDY WATER LILY COMANCHE

half a day, fill with water, let stand for a day, then drain dry.

The fundamentals for a well balanced, clear pond are:

1. A pond eighteen inches deep, made of concrete or clay earth.
2. Plenty of sunlight and warmth.
3. Cow fertilizer and earth in the bottom of the pond.
4. Water Lilies, oxygenating moss and plants.
5. Goldfish to eliminate mosquitoes.
6. Water snails for scavengers.

A pond may easily be made by digging out a hole any area that your fancy suggests, however keep the depth eighteen to twenty inches. Smooth up the dirt sides with a cement trowel.

Mix sand and cement three to one, add one-half pound of lamp black to each sack of cement and you will find a great improvement in your work. After 24 hours, mix cement, lamp black and water to a consistency of a good paint and paint over pond with a brush; this seals all small holes. Let dry

PLANTING

Place two inches of well rotted cow fertilizer on the bottom with three inches of garden soil on top. Dampen and tamp down hard, then spread half an inch of sand over the top.

Plant lilies about two feet apart, so that the crown is just above the surface of the dirt. Usually about five lilies will give splendid results in a 9x9-foot pond.

Fill very slowly with water up to the top. The lilies will soon be on top with their new leaves and blossoms.

Put in fish and snails. Plant the moss on the bottom in the dirt.

In southern states this pond, unless you get a leak, will be good for three years without changing the soil.



EGYPTIAN LOTUS, TROPICALS AND HARDY LILIES AND IRIS



ARROWHEAD GIANT (*SAGITTARIA SAGITTIFOLIA*), TOGETHER WITH BOTH TROPICAL AND HARDY LILIES

Miscellaneous Information

Running water is not necessary. Aphids that attack the leaves may be washed off with a hose so that the fish may eat them. Algae is eaten by snails which should be used in numbers.

A balanced, ground food may be fed three times a week to fish but not more than will be eaten in fifteen minutes.

Winter care outside of southern states—Hardy roots may be left in ponds, covered with leaves, straw and boards for protection. They may also be taken up in their boxes and placed in the cellar and kept moist over winter. Tropical lilies may be placed in tubs of water and dirt in a warm cellar or kept as growing plants in a greenhouse.



WATER HYACINTH AND HARDY LILY CONQUEROR



TROPICAL DAY BLOOMING ZANZIBARENSIS RUBRA

Unless checks or money order accompany orders, shipment will be sent by express, C. O. D.

All prices are quoted F. O. B. Glendale, California.

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Pictures in this folder are of ponds located on our property and of lilies grown by us.

Home of the
Glendale Flower and Water Gardens
at
1620 Justin Avenue
Correct Address, 1260 Justin Ave.



GROUP OF PONDS

We have over 60 gold fish ponds which are a radiance of gay colored blooms from early spring until frost. All shapes and descriptions of ponds have been made and placed over an acre of ground, which is planted to trees and flowers.

Gold fish may be obtained in all the fancy as well as the more common varieties, in all sizes and prices at our gardens, however, we do not ship fish.

Visitors are welcome to inspect our method of building ponds, and, to those wishing it, we will gladly give without obligation information on planting lilies in ponds and the care of gold fish.



How to reach the
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